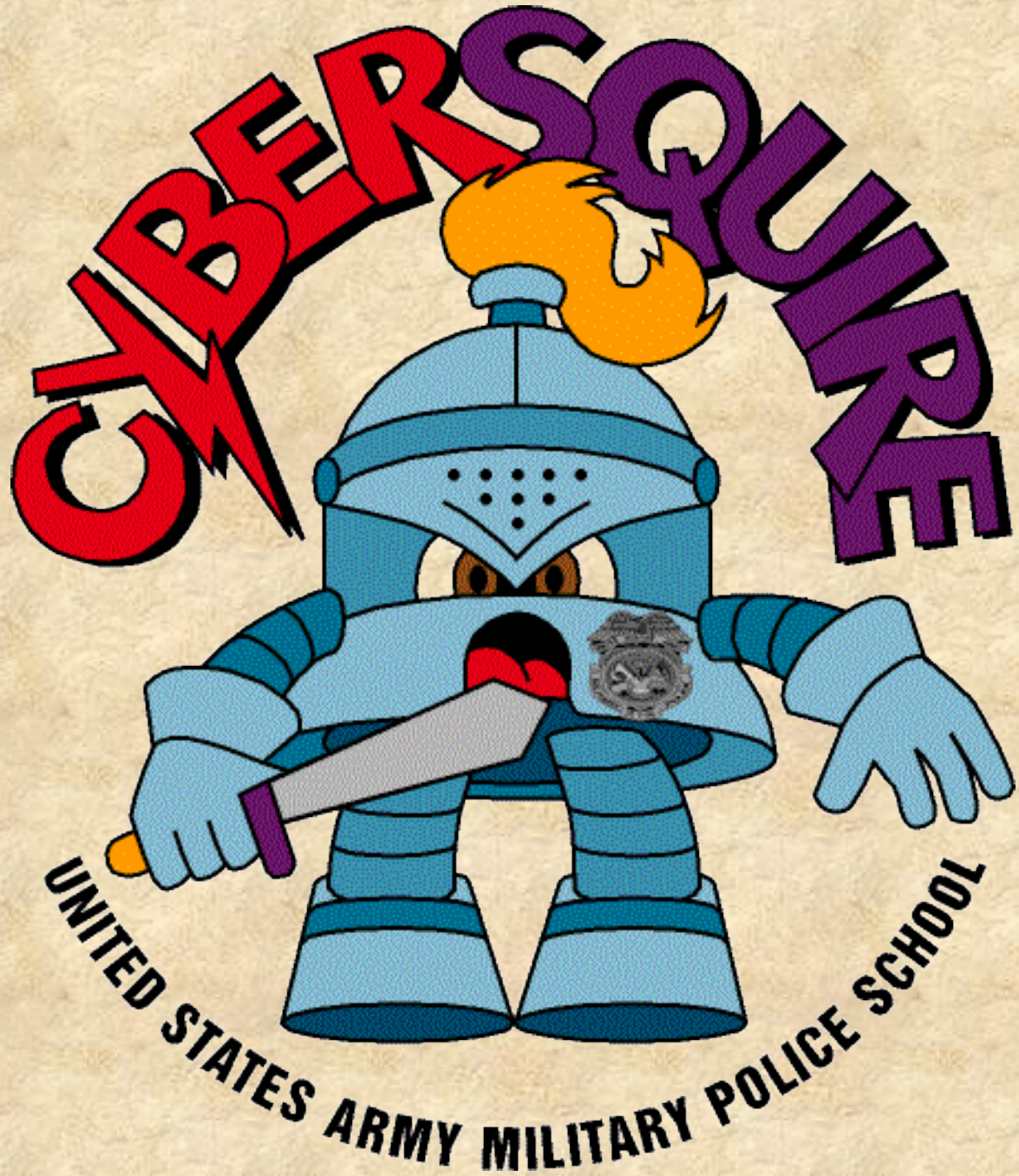
CYBERSQUIRE
UNITED STATES ARMY MILITARY POLICE SCHOOL

The Need

- USAMPS outreach to the children of the local public school system:
  - Premise:
    - Frequently, children are the main reason why families are adopting new technology.
    - Military/civilian dependants are more exposed to new technology because of the exposure and familiarity by one or both parents.
    - Children are more susceptible to problems/trouble on the Internet.
      - increase possibility of single parent family
      - electronic babysitter for distracted parent(s)/children
      - Little or no safety/prevention information

Who/How?

- Who?
  - Target group students and adults in the local community school systems
- How?
  - Prepared material made available to teachers and trained Military Police personnel, others for presentation at schools and follow-up PTA, community meetings.
- Media?
  - Verbal presentation, community news articles, pamphlets, gadgets for children (stickers, mousepads)
- Other?
  - National Night Out, local Crime Prevention efforts

What

Separate programs:

- Elementary/Middle/High School children (4th-9th)
  - do's/don'ts, ethics, responsibility, safety, etc
    - school presentation, handouts, gadgets
- Parents/Teachers/Care Givers
  - what to do, scope of problem, etc., contacts, resources
    - brief, handouts, gadgets

Points for kids include

- Personal issues:
  - computer related ethics
  - safety
  - responsibility
    - incoming
    - outgoing
    - on-line
  - resources

Points for Adults include

- What are we telling your children?
  - activities which could cause them problems
  - Do's and Don'ts
- Suggestions to reduce the potential for problems
  - electronic daycare creates new sets of challenges
  - motivation, red flags, tips
- Resources available: local and on-line

USAMPS action

- cybersquire@wood.army.mil:
  - ***email account is currently operational***.
  - Upon receipt of message, review and forward to Field Office or local authority for response direct to writer.
  - Process:
    - e-mail screened and forwarded to a local office for follow-up.
    - Process not necessarily criminal in nature (family advocacy, etc), response not necessarily law enforcement in nature.

Resources

- Law Enforcement
  - local/base wide (who are responders, what do they respond to, etc)
- Parents/Teachers
  - what is available
- USAMPS
  - Cooperation with Safe Co products to provide schools with media and literature
  - Cyber Squire website to provide enhanced information and guidance to the children.
  - WWW.WOOD.ARMY.MIL/USAMPS/KIDSONLY/CYBERSQUIRE

Supplemental Material

- E-Mail Address/Tips on:
  - Mousepads
  - Stickers/posters
  - Pamphlets
  - pens, gadgets, etc
- funding dependant
- SearchIt
  - Freeware version of NCIS Child Porn search utility.
    - Second phase of Protecting Your Children in Cyberspace
    - No shareware issues
    - No additional cost

Comments/Questions?

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